

# Lanesborough Agricultural Commission

## Minutes

October 10, 2013

The Chair called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm at the Lanesborough Town Hall in the Planning Board Meeting Room.

Attendees: Darlene Newton, Marvin Michalak and Pete Gallant.

Absent: Mike Gallagher

### **Old Business**

#### 1. Keep Berkshire Farming

The Chair updated the commission on the progress of the program.

#### 2. Lanesborough School Garden

Discussion centered around the progress of the garden over the season. Items that need to be addressed for the future are: timing for planting, maintaining during the summer, and watering the garden. There was further discussion regarding the installation of a fence and a compost bin.

### **New Business**

#### 1. MAAC Meeting Dates

There are two meetings to be held—one in December at Hancock Shaker Village, and one in January at Smith Vocational School in Northampton.

#### 2. MAAC Small Grant Program

It was decided that Pete Gallant will submit a grant for the purpose of installing a fence around the garden at the school.

#### 3. Rabies Clinic

Pete Gallant will check on a date for the rabies clinic. Different modes of advertising were discussed.

#### 4. Alternate Member

It was noted that Judy Gallant has resigned from the committee. Pete Gallant will contact the local cable to have them run an ad for a new member.

It was moved, seconded, and approved to adjourn at 8:20 pm.